



Joint Legislative Audit and Review Commission 2000 Fiscal Impact Review

Bill Number: SB693 as Introduced
Review Requested By: Senator Williams
Chairman of: Senate Transportation

X Concur

JLARC Staff concur with the fiscal impact statement referred for review

Concur with Reservations

With the reservations noted below, JLARC staff concur with the fiscal impact statement referred for review

Non-Concur

As noted below, JLARC staff do not concur with the fiscal impact statement referred for review.

Bill Summary

Provides that officers in the Department of State Police meeting satisfactory years of service requirements and not otherwise deemed ineligible by the Superintendent of State Police shall not be otherwise restricted in their movement through the career progression program.

Fiscal Implications

JLARC staff concur with the DPB fiscal impact statement that SB693 has no fiscal impact. Current law provides that satisfactory years of service is intended to be the primary consideration for promoting officers through the career progression program administered by the Department of State Police (DSP). The new language appears to remove impediments to career progression that are not considered anyway, according to DSP. Thus, the bill does not substantively change the intent of current law or impose any new costs on DSP. (NOTE: While JLARC staff agree that the bill will have no fiscal impact, the DPB statement "satisfactory years of service is not a factor in determining eligibility for career progression" contained in Line 8 of the Fiscal Impact Statement is incorrect.)

Budget Amendment Necessary

No.

Agencies Affected

State Police - Department of

Date Released, Prepared By: 02/04/2000; Walter Smiley

JLARC Staff offer the above Fiscal Impact Review in Accordance with Item 16K of Chapter 935 (1999 Acts of Assembly). JLARC Fiscal Impact Reviews do not comment on the merits of the bill under review.